Mission

SILKS is an evolving council of people within and outside the School of Child and Youth Care that are interested in supporting Indigenous Learners at the University of Victoria by building on the strengths of Indigenous knowledge and skills.

How can I be a part of SILKS?

Students can become part of the SILKS group by identifying as an Aboriginal person or identifying as someone who wishes to support or mentor Aboriginal learners.

What does SILKS offer?

- Mentoring, partnering and circle opportunities for Indigenous and non-Indigenous learners
- Academic advising and counseling
- Emergency support and referral
- Connection to the First Peoples House, Office of Indigenous Affairs and resident Elders
- Indigenous community information, connection, recognition and celebration events
- Serve as a bridge between learners, professors, advisors, education co-ordinators, band and communities
- To build community within and outside of the School of Child and Youth Care

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